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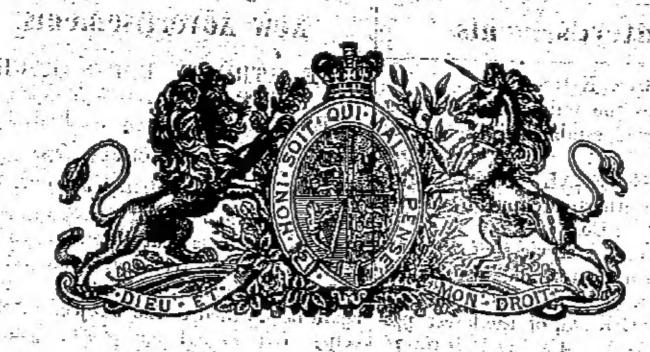
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EVERY EVENING. AND WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE HONGKONG EVENING MAIL AND SHIPPING LIST."

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## Departures.

Mar. 4. Fusiyama, for Singapore & Penang. Sarah Anderson, for Bangkok. Douglas, for San Francisco. Catherina Jurgensen, for Swatow. Mauritius, for Newchwang. Berica, for Yokohama.

## New Advertisements.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA LIMITED. AR ROBERT S. WALKER has this day been appointed Secretary to the Company, and Mr John Indus, the present Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as Managing Engineer for the Company,

By order of the Board of Directors. JOHN INGLIS; Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

HHE HOUSE No. 3, on Pedder's Hill, containing Five Rooms with Out-houses attached, Water and Cas laid.

For particulars, apply to H. PESTUNJEE SETNA At Messra P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.'s Office, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

HE Committee of the Chamber of Commerce beg to invite all those interested in the question of orening additional Ports on the Coast of China, to a MEETING to be held on THURSDAY, the 11th instant, at the reply proposed to be sent to H. E. Sir R. ALCOCK'S despatch to Mr Consul Pen-

DEE/ will be laid upon the table for discus-Printed copies of said letter can be ha on application to the Secretary at Club

By order. Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBE OF COMMERCE.

Chambers, on and after this date.

THE Fortnightly Market Circulars published by the CHAMBER, will in future be deliverable from the Office of the Undersigned from 10 A.M. of the morning preceding the steamer's departure. The Circulars are at the disposal of non-Members, on aplication to the Secretary, who will furnish particulars of cost, &c.

W. WOOD, Secretary. Club Chambers,

Hongkong, March 2, 1869. BONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK.

ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz.

On 1st July, 1869, \$25 1st July, 1870, 1st Jan., 1872, 1st Jan., 1873,

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent, per annum, payable lialf-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.

By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 2, 1869. HONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the year L"ending on 31st December last, at the tate of Twelve per cent per annum, say 7.50 per paid up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 . per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd Thatant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manuger. Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

MR S. H. DAVID is authorized to sign E. D. BASSOON & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1869,

## New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DENT & Co. Second DIVIDEND of Five per cent upon the amount of all claims admitby the Trustees will be paid on the

On application to Mr G. OVERBEUK, will be payable at the Office of the Hong, and Spirits of the best quality. KONG KND SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORA. IN B. Two first-class American Billian

Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

HAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Ninth call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st June next and will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking. CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Ma-

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be changed after the above

By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE N. MINTO, Secretary. Hongkong, March 1, 1869

REMOVAL. IHE Office of the Undersigned is re moved to the PREMISES, No. 69, Wellington Street EDULJEE FRAMJEE SONS & Co.

Bongkong, March 1, 1869,

NOTICE. HE Undersigned being about to leave the Colony, request that all personi indebted to them will make immediate pay ment of same and all persons having claims against them will present them for settle ment by 31st March 1869.

FRED. M. HARSANT. GEORGE A. F. NORRIS. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

TO LET.

(With possession on the 1st May next.) HOSE very desirable business Premises situated in the Queen's Road and extending to the Praya, at present occupied by Messrs Bowna & Co. This Property can be divided into three portions, viz :-That on the Praya is detached and contains extensive Godowns on the ground and middle floors, with private residence on the upper floor and separate entrance thereto. The portion abutting on the Queen' Road, from its very central position is ad-

mirably adapted for a Shop or Store, having godowns on the basement floor, and Dwelling apartments on the upper floor. The Central portion consists of two

blocks of buildings, each two storied, and suitable for offices and godowns. For Particulars apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

NOTICE.

HE Undersigned beg to notify their intention of retiring from business and offer the whole of their valuable stock at rates to secure an immediate Sale.

The Stock consists of every description of Shipchandlery Goods, Ironmongery and Building Materials Wines, Beer, Spirits and Family Stores Electro-plated Ware in great variety, Druggets, Mats, Glassware, Dish Covers, Ledgers, Journals, Day and Cash Books, Breech-Loading Rifles, Pistols, Cartridges, Sporting Shot, Gas Chandeliers and Brackets, &c., &c.; Oil Chandeliers, 1, 2, 3, and 6 burners; Peacock's Composition and Paints of

all kinds. Chubb's Fireproof Safes as under. ft. high, 3 ft. 3 in. wide, 2 ft. 1 in. deep, 3 ft. 4 in. high, 3 ft. 1 in. wide. 2 ft. deep, and several of smaller sizes. Chubb's patent Pad, Desk, Combination, Drawer, Box, and other kinds, and Chubb's Cash, Deed, and Paper Boxes,

A large assortment of Reading

Must all be cleared by 31st March, (see advertisement above.) BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED. ENGLISH and Anglo German CON-CERTINAS, HARMONIUMS, VIOLINS and VIOLIN STRINGS, FLUTES, New MUSIC, &c. &c.

Pianofortes tuned and repaired. O. WAGNER, Hollywood Road. Hongkong, March 1, 1869. 1mar-70

THE next General MEETING of the Members of the Monntson Education Society, will be held in the London Mission House, on the 30th March, at 3 P.M.

D. B. MORRIS, Secretary. Hongkong, March 1, 1869. mar30

WANTED. our Firm per procuration from this A the Undersigned,; an Englishman said vessel.

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. A FOREMAN for the Printing Office of for any debts contracted by the crew of the DE SOUZA & Co. Hongkong, February 20, 1869.

## New Advertisements.

PRAYA HOTEL

Praya Central, (near the P. & O. Co.' BE Proprietors, in opening the above Establishment, hope by strict atten-

tion in business to merit a share of the Public Patronage. Board and Lodging on reasonable terms. at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Ped- Table d'Hote every day, at 9 A.M., 1 P.M., der's Hill, Creditors will be Furnished with and 7 P.M. Single Meals may be had on and 7 P.M. Single Meals may be had on Warrants signed by the Trustees, which the shortest notice, at all hours. Wines

> FRANCIS & SIMONS, Proprietors. Hongkong, February 26, 1869,

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1869-70.

CEALED TENDERS, marked on the outside TENDER FOR FRESH BEEF, &c., will be received by the undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY the 6th proximo, for the supply of the following articles for the use of the VICTUAL-LING DEPARTMENT, from the 1st April 1869, to 31st March, 1870, viz :-

Fresh Beef.....per lb. English weight. do. Vegetables..... Sugar Raisins Salt..... Oil Gallon. Firewood..... Conditions of Contract can be seen, and

further particulars obtained, on application at this office. A. H. PRICE, Naval and Victualling Storekeeper Hongkong Victualling Yard, 20th Feb. 1869.

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1869-70. EALED TENDERS, marked on the outside TENDER FOR BISCUIT, &c., will be received by the undersigned at or beore Noon on SATURDAY, the 6th proximo, for the supply of the following articles for large airy and well-lighted room. The the Navy Service, from the 1st April, 1869 to 31st March, 1870, viz Biscuit, per lb. ..... English weight.

Soft Bread, per lh..... Conditions of Contract can be seen, and further particulars obtained, on application at this office. A. H. PRICE

Hongkong Victualling Yard, 20 February, 1869. · NAVY CONTRACTS, 1869-70. EALED TENDERS, marked on the outside TENDER FOR WATER, will be received by the undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 6th proximo, for the supply of Water to H. M Ships at this place, from the 1st April,

Naval and Viotnalling Storekeeper.

869, to 31st March 1870. Conditious of Contract can be seen, and further particulars obtained, on application at this office.

A. H. PRICE Naval and Victualling Storekeeper. Hongkong Victualling Yard, 20th Feb. 1869.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED

OTIOE - On and after the first day of I March next, the office of this Company, situated over the Hongkong Dis-PENSARY will be closed. Letters can however be left as heretofore in a box placed for the purpose within the same building. The Company's Stock of Chandeliers and other Fittings will, after the above date, be on view at the premises of Mesers. LANE. CHAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road.

Hongkong, February 18, 1869.

HE Office of the WANCHI STEAM BA-KERY, is removed to the Premises, corner of Wyndham Street and Queen's Road, opposite the Clock Tower. All orders left at the above place, or sent to the Bakery at Wanchi, will receive rompt attention.

L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

I AVE received by the last mail the I Newest Style of-PIPE now in use by A.L.L men of fashion, and as only a few have

come into their HANDS

Pipes; Havana Cigars (choice brands); No. 2 and 3 Manila Cigars and Cheroots of the finest quality, in boxes of 200 and 500 each Smoking Tobaccos (choice brands); Oi garett Paper, Tobacca Pouches, Flints, do., Sc., do.

Honokone, SHANGHAE, Canton Road, 6, Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

N and the Owners of the North German Barque " Albatros," will not be responsible

# HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 4TH MARCH, 1869.

ANDREW MILLAR,

PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER, FOR SALE. assorted sizes and thickness,

SHEET BRASS and BRASS PIPE, assorted sizes and thickness. SHEET LEAD and LEAD PIPE assorted sizes and thickness. HAZING SOLDER and BORAX

COCKS. STEAM WHISTLES, assorted sizes and Engine-room GONGS and BELLS, assorted

TALLOW and WATER SYRINGES Ship's Common and Double Valve WATER CLUSETS. IRON, STEEL, COPPER, and BRASS WIRE, assorted sizes.

House Water Closets, Urinals, and Wash Hand Basins, in Earthenware and Enamelled Iron, fixed on the most improved principles, and at moderate Terms.

1. QUEEN'S ROAD EAST AND NULLAH LANE, Opposite H. M. NAVAL YARD. Hongkong, 9th February, 1869.

BILLIARDS, BOWLS, AND

HE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS, and Bowling Alleys, having been enlarged and fitted up in a very superior style unequalled by any in the Colony, the 6 mar | Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday, the 11th January, 1869, to their friends and the public, and trust with civility, Good Liquors and the well-known reputation of this old-established House; merit a share of their patronage. There

> Bowling Alley needs no comment. BROWN & Co., Proprietors. Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

account of the same in Hongkong. (For the Proprietors,) CHARLES RICKERBY Hongkong, February 8; 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co, have received instructions to sell by Pub-

> FRIDAY. the 5th March, 1869,-

A well assorted Invoice of Phillipson & Co.'s best Perfumery. Comprising Treble Distilled Lavender Water, Vegetable Extracti Hair Wash Guard's Bouquet, Jockey Club, Frangi pani, Extract of Flowers, West End Bouquet and numerous other choice Perfumes for the Handkerchief.

pophagen and other shaving Soaps. Genuine Bear's Marrow, Genuine French Curling Cream, Moelline. Jasmin, Rose, Marrow and Millefleurs

Oils for the Hair. rine and Gelle Fils Naples Toilet Soaps

Odonto, Coral, Antisqorbutic, and Camphorated Dentifrices

Ware, consisting of Cabinets, Lacquered Ivory and Glove Boxes, Pipes, Cigar Cases, Fishing Rods, Porcelain Jars and

Sundry Bombay Condiments, viz :-Curry Powder, Pickled Mangoes kegs, Green Mango Sauce, Grape Jelly, Mango Jam, Jelly, etc.

Cigars, 1 case Eau de Cologne, 4 cases very choice American Smoking Tobacco, in 10lbs, bags, Gentlemen's Riding Whips. 5 cases first-class Californian Port-

ex " Belted Will," Austrian and Tower Muskets, 20 Navy Rifles. 1 Piece each Brown, Blue, Green and

1 case 54 pieces Alpacca. Photographic Albums and Ladies' Muslin Collars.

of the hammer. Hongkong, February 26, 1869,

## New Advertisements.

TOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAM-BOAT THE Undersigned has received in-

SHEET COPPER and COPPER PIPE,

turing Box and Plain Plug FLANGE

sizes and patterns.

Brass CASTINGS, Executed on Moderate

are three first class Billiard Tables in a

"JAPAN TIMES" OFFICE, YOKOHAMA, January 26th, 1869. HIS is to certify that Mr. J. B. MORRIS is hereby appointed General Agent

Auctions

lic Auction, in their Sales Room, Queen's

Genuine Naples, Almond Cream, Ry-

Old Brown Windsor, Honey, Glyce-

A well-selected Invoice of Japanese

A large assortment of handsome Wall Australia, America, China and Japan. Paper, several boxes Genuine Havana

wine, Bass's and Allsopp's Ale in quarts. 6 cases Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk

Black best superfine Broad Cloth, 15 bolts Canvas, 1 to 4,

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Captain Etc., Etc., Etc. TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of de scription at purchaser's risk on the fall

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

structions to sell by Public Auc-FRIDAY. the 5th day of March, 1869, at Noon,

on the premises,-Those Lots of LAND, situated in Queen's Road, East, a short distance beyond the Eastern Market, and registered in the Land Office, as

Inland Lot No. 517, containing in the whole 4000 square feet. The Lot contains a substantially-built two storied Godown. Inland Lot No. 526, containing in the

whole 8000 square feet. For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned. TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the Pur chase money to be paid on the fall of the

hammer, and the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the Purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the Purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 19, 1869, mail

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Property at Foochow, known as DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, in June next, unless previously disposed of by private contract.

The Property consists of. DWELLING HOUSE. containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms with Servants' Offices and Stables detachthe whole surrounded by a Garden This House is let on a short Lease at \$150 per month. OFFICES AND GODOWNS.

downs, large Treasury, and Compradore's Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at-

Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Go-

A House containing 4 Offices and

Three large Godowns, A, B, and C, adjoining the above. This property has water frontage, is situated in the most eligible portion of 6 mar for the "Japan Times," "Daily Advertiser" the business quarter of Foochow, and is and "Japan Overland Mail," Newspapers, let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, and authorized to collect all monies due commencing from the 1st May next, at

the annual rental of \$4,500 For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's

Banks.

Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

ING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-

Deputy Chairman-Julius MERKE, Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR. A. JOOST, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNGANSON W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT,

S. D. SASSOON, Esq. Esq. E. R. BELLLIOS, Esq. Manageri

VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Hongkong, Chief Manager. DAVID MAGLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and Counts

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits .--For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the Port. chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

No, 1, Queen's Road East.

## Shipping.

STEAM TO "FORMUSA."

Superintendent. Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping. COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES.

IMPERIALES A TOTAL The Company's steamer Captain HINSTIN, will be des-

patched for Shanghai shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail. C. BERTRAND

Principal Agent. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES

IMPERIALES. The Company's steamer. Capt. NOEL, will be dispatch. ed for Yokohama direct, short

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent Hongkong, February 24, 1869.

" ACHILLES," Russell, Master, will be despatched as above on Saturday Morning next, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock. For Freight or Passage, apply to

CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN. The S. S. "KWANG-TUNG," will leave for the above ports on Sunday next, the 7th

Hongkong, March 1, 1869. FOR NAGASAKI, HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA. The North German steamer " VULCAN,"

For Freight or Passage, apply to EDOUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hougkong, February 25, 1869,

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

capacity about 7,500 pionis. Apply to G. FALCONER & Co.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER

Hongkong, March 2, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "WINDWARD," Capt. BARRETT, will have quick despatch for the above port.

> The American ship "HELVETIA," For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

"NATIONAL EAGLE," quick despatch for the above

Hongkong, February 26, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The Amr. Ship "SHIRLEY,"

Hongkong, January 29, 1869. FOR PREIGHT OR CHARTER The British barque

Hongkong, February 10, 1869.

BARQUE "BENEFACTOR," FROM NEW YORK.

their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense

SMITH, AROHER & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

ly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

FOR SHANGHAL The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer

Hongkong, March 3, 1869. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW,

inst., at 8 a m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Capt. Voss, will be despatched on Saturday, the 6th March, at o P.M., as above.

FOR YUKOHAMA. The North-German ship Captain Pust, will have quick despatch for the above port.

The British barque Capt. T. O'SULLIVAN, carrying capacity about 7,500 pionis.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

Capt. BAILEY, will have quick despatch for the above port, Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The American ship Captain Nickerson, will have For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Captain Ferguson, will have quick despatch for the above For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

R. I. Buesnel, Master, of 287 tons Register, carrying capacity 6,500 piculs. For further Particulars, apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Notices to Consignees.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the aboveof named Vessel are requested to send in

Hongkong, March 1, 1869,

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. will leave for the above places, at 7 A.M.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship "ADEN"

VIOTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

on Friday, the 5th Instant, instead of the time previously advertised. W. MACAULAY.

will have quick despatch for the above

RIELFELD & ZACHARIAE.

early orders for the same are solicited. A well selected stock of Smokers' Articles, such as Carved Cigarholders; Briar-root

Also a fresh supply of Russian Cigarettas. Queen's Road, 88 & 90,

Hongkong, February 10, 1869.

"GUINEVERE" FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for coun'ersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and atored at Consignees' risk and expense by JARDINE. MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. HE following cases are now stored in the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Godown at the expense and risk of the Consignees who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex "China," 30th January 1869. 1 case Catalogues. Ex " Rangoon," 2nd January 1869. 1 case Leather Ware.

Messes Labhart & } Co , Manila. Mesara Loney & 1 case Books & Staty Co., Lloilo. Ex " Emeu." 23rd October 1868. Measrs Labhart & case Manufd. Goods.

Oo, Manila 1 case manufa of Law "Orissa," 24th August, 1868. Messes Labhart & Co. Manila. 2 cases Books and Ma-L H Labhart nufactured Goods, Co., 411.

W. MACAULAY Superintendent Hongkong, February 25, 1869.

HE following cases have been landed Literard stored at the risk and expense of the Consigness, who are requested to take Ex " Hoogly," 31st October, 1868. VO 827 . . . . . 1 case Arms. Ex "Cambodge," 2d February, 1869.

. 1 case chemicals. C. BERTRAND Principal Agent. Hongkong, February 2, 1869.

## Notices of Firms.

ON NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last. Mr. Tobias Pin, Mr WILLIAM NISBET

OLMSTED, and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are anthorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

HE interest and responsibility of Mr diate delivery of their Goods. GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN and of Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-Mr Rupolph Heinsen in our firm ceased sel will be landed and stored at Conon the 31st December 1867, and 31st Dec- signess' risk and expense.

ember 1868 respectively. Mr FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEIN-MICH HOPPIUS have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Hongkong and in China, which now consists of Mr Grong THEODOR SIEMBREN, Mr WOLDEMAR NIS-HEN. Mr ADOLPH JOOST, Mr FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEINEIGH HOPPIUS. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

NOTIUE. HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-SUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr FREDERICE PEDDER in our Firm ceases from this date. H. D. BROWN & Co. gulamoy, December 31, 1868.

FRANCIS CHOMLEY is a Partner in our Firm, which from this date will be conducted under the Name of BROWN H. D. BROWN & Co.

Amoy, January 1, 1869. NOTICE. MAR WILLIAM JUDSON BLYDENBURGH.

and Mr GEORGE HURLBUT are admitted partners in our Firm. Mr HENRY CUTLER Low will sign our Firm per procuration. SMITH ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE. ROM and after this date Mr George F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this S. L. PHELPS,

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER GIFFORD FORBES PARKER. Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE. TATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. R.D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm, Crew. and Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES and

Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners from this date. RUSSELL & Co. China, January 1, 1869.

## For Sale.

BONNETT & Co. TIAVE received by latest arrivals. Racing SADDLERY, JACKETS, Order. CAPS, white CLOTH for Riding Breeches, BOOT TOPS, Racing SPUR, &c., &c. Horse RUGS, and an assortment of ge meral SADDLERY.

Ladies' HATS, WREATHS, Jet JEW ELLERY, do. Gentlemen's SCARFS, and colored and white Kid Gloves. 1, Wyndham Street,

Hongkong, January 2, 1869,

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PER MAIL, &c. A ISS GARRETT has received Plain and VI Fancy SILKS, SATINS, TRIM-MINGS, &c., &c. Ladies' and Unildren's HATS and BON-NETS, FLOWERS, &c.

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White French Jean and Satin BOOTS Ladies' and Children's Walking BOOTS, LIPPERS, &c. Foot BALLS, Croquet GAMES STANDS, Race and other GAMES, DOLLS,

and TOYS of all kind, in great variety. Hongkong, February 15, 1869. 15ma

## New Advertisements.

FOR SINGAPORE, MAURITIUS, CAPE OF GOOD HOPE & LONDON. The British steamer "UNITED SERVICE,"

will be despatched for the above Ports on Saturday, the 13th instant, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE BORNEO COY, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 4, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER The British steamer "NIGER." of 2,000 Tons carrying capacity. THE BORNEO COY. LIMITED

Hongkong, March 4, 1869.

FOR SHANGHAL The steamer "SUWONADA, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1869.

ANTED ON BOTTOMRY, about \$8500 on Ship, Freight and Cargo of the North German Barque " Albatros, Captain OUKEN, to enable the same to proceed on her voyage hence to San Francisco. Tenders will be received at the Office of the Undersigned till Monday, the 8th Inst.,

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co., Agents of the " Albatros." Hongkong, March 4, 1869.

"BLACK PRINCE," FROM LONDON CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above unamed vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take imme-

TURNER & Co. Hougkong, March 4, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. OWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on

MONDAY. 8th March, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M., -Household FURNITURE, Valuable Books, an assortment of Jewellery, Gold and Silver Watches; Chains, Rings Brooches, Chronometers, Charts, Pio tures, Flannels, Sedan Chairs, Choice Wines, Clarets, Champagne.

The Effects of the late APEL, consistiug of Wearing Apparel, a Piano-forte, Glass and Crockery.

TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before deliver in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, March 4, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. DOWRA & Co. will sell by Public D Auction, by order of A. H. PRICE, Esq., H. M. Naval Storekeeper, on

TUESDAY. 9th March, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M., at H. M. Naval Yard,-55,000 lbs. BISCUIT. TERMS OF SALE, - Cash before delivery n Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

Hongkong, March 4, 1869. PHOTOGRAPHS IN PURE GOLD ON IVORY.

A NEW INVENTION BY W. P. PLOYD. THE Undersigned have much pleasure in bringing before the Public, for the first time, an entirely New Invention, for Producing PHOTOGRAPHS on Ivory Wood, Stone, or any other substance-in

It is a well known fact that Gold is the only Metal that will resist Atmospheric Oxidation; hence these Photographs are

The Prices are about half of the so called Permanent Ivory Types, on Collodo-Chloride of Silver; the Invention of G. W. Simpson Esq., Editor of the Photographic News. An Inspection is solicited. Life Size Photographs will be produced at this Establish ment in a few days.

FLOYD & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1868,

NOTICE is hereby given that Owners or or Captain of the American barque "Adelia Carleton," will not be Responsible for any Debts contracted by her Officers or

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, February 1, 1869. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED. LL Orders for Goods Supplied to or work done for the Hotel must be signed by the Secretary of the Company. The Company will not undertake to pay for any Goods Supplied without such

By order of the Board of Directors, C. LANGDON DAVIES, Secretary.

Bongkong, November 27, 1868.

SAIL-MAKING. TAWCETT & Co., having secured the Italian, Portuguese or German into Chiare prepared to MARE or REPAIR SAILS at dress, very reasonable rates. Hougkong, December 10, 1868,

## New Advertisements.

MESSRS. KOSS & Co. EG to inform the public of Hongkong 1) that they had established themselves QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN.

TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS. on the premises hitherto occupied by Mesers LADAGE, OELKE & Co.

quirements of the present season,

KOSS & Co., Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Co-

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and st low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice. Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY

CORN STARCH, BICARB, SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Timor

CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs MACEWEN & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD, Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

GEORGE GLASSE, (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE

VENDOME, PARIS) ENGLISH A ND FOREIGN CHEMIST VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

HONGKONG, SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED. Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co., ISPENSING & ANALYTICA CHEMISTS

SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ships' Medicine Chests supplied and refitted. "TEETH EXTRACTED." INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY. 23, Wellington Street,

Hongkong, May 9, 1868. EASTLACK & WINN, Surgeon Dentists, HONGKONG & SHANGHAL

THE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of Sur-VEYOR to FRENCH LLOYDS under date of December 22nd

ROBT. McMURDO. Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

## PATERSON & HANDLEY

House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zine Workers, and Gas Fitters, 16. Queen's Road West, and Acheong's Yard, Praya West, Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

BROWN, JONES & Co., UNDERTAKERS.

MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES ERECTED, in the Best Style. LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.

Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St. C. L. VOLKMANN. Private Boarding Establishment

29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 7, 1868. FRICKEL & Co SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,

GENERAL STOREKEEPERS. COMMISSION AGENTS. Queen's Road, HONGKONG,

FAWCETT & Co., WATINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS. GENERAL STORE KEEPERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS. Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

# PORTRAITS

R. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

DOARD and RESIDENCE at No. 6 BONHAM ROAD, W. Good Accommo-

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, January 29, 1869,

## NOTICE.

I OCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable rates, from English, French, Spanish, services of an experienced Sail-Maker, nese, or from Chinese into English. Ad-

The "China Mail" Office. 2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong, New Advertisements.

HE "TREATY PORTS OF CHIN & JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND

EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.

(From the "Strasts Times," July 27, 1868. Some time ago we had occasion to remark Having secured the services of an expe- upon the progress that Literature as reprerienced European Cutter, and also having sented by the Press had made and was received per late arrivals a very superior making in the East, and our attention has stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest pat- again been called to the subject by the reterns, they are prepared to meet all the re- ceipt of a Hougkong publication which deserves some notice and which we have A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH- much pleasure in introducing to the know-NG, of the latest Fashions, always on ledge of our readers. We allude to Notes and Queries on thina and Japan, published monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the China Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, magners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans Ohina, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted wit apparently successful vigour.

The publication is altogether a very in teresting one, and wishing it every success we commend it to the attention and support of our readers.

(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868. We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of "Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better known in India,

(From the "London Examiner," May,

mercantile men generally. It contains an | who pays the Order. considerably enhance its value. \* \* \*

We have thus given in outline some of drawn. In such case a new Order will whole volume. Other chapters treating of | the new Order. Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghae, and dings, and general characteristics, that we would fain transfer them to our columns. A complete and intelligible plan of the Imperial City and neighbourhood, gives us an accurate notion of the relative position of

its divisions, streets, and places. of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found a succinct history of that Empire, together with remarks on its government, geography. interesting as throwing a considerable light still comparatively, unknown to Europeans. The descriptions of Nagasaki, Yedo, Yokohama, and the other Treaty Ports of Japan, are as elaborate and entertaining as those of the Chinese ports. A copious index and a useful appendix containing many hints and much appropriate advice to travellers and others, is also included in the volume. The entire work affords a vast amount of information, pleasantly written, and we doubt not will be perused with interest by many who will never visit the Castern seas.

## LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. March 4, Black Prince, Brit. ship, 750, Inglis, London, Nov. 6, General.—TURNER March 4. Suwonada, Amer. steamer, 505 Javne, Shanghai, Feb. 28, General.-A

HEARD & Co. CLEARED. Kwang Tung, for Tientsin. Glenallan, for Bangkok,

PASSENGERS ARRIVED .- Per Sewonada, Hon. Wm. Keswick: Messrs Goodlake, Overbeck, Museline and Raphael, and 80 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The American steamer Succonada reports -Left Shanghai on the 28th of March; passed in river British ship W. G. Russell bound to Hongkong; March 2, off Owick Point, at 6 a.m., passed the Erl King. The Suwonada had fine weather with a light S. W. breeze. At 9 a.m., off Bioliu, bearing N.W. about 4 miles distant, fell in with the American schooner Letitia, from New York bound to Nagasaki, 210 days out; she had lost her sails, in bad weather; one half of the crow were sick with scurvy; supplied them with fresh Credits, 6 provisions. The Suwounda has been an | On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 220 chored outside since last night, being unable to come in owing to the thick fogs prevailing.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, OHEFOO & TIENTSIN,—

next, the 7th Instant, at 7.50 A.M. The Mails for Swatow, Amoy and Foo-chow, per Formosa, will close on Friday, the 5th instant, at 6 A.M. instead of at the time previously notified For MANILA .-

Per "SOLENT," on Friday, the 5th instant, at 5 P.M. For SHANGHAL .... Per "ACHILLES," at 10 a.m., on Saturday next, the 6th instant. For NAGASAKI, HICGO AND YOKO-

HAMA.—

the 6th Instant, at 4 p.m.

1.-On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz. :-For sums not exceeding £2,...........12

Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,....24 2.-No Money Order to include a fracional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United King dom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yoko hama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation. 4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United King-

dom, showing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama. 5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of

the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remit- we do not hold ourselves responsible for the ter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Ri- a quarantee of good faith, vington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of RINTING of every description exethe names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank, 7.-When an Order is presented through

Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports | Payee be unable to write he must sign the of China and Japan"] is intended as a receipt by making his mark in the presence guide for travellers and residents in China of a Witness, who must sign his name, with and Japan, and as a book of reference for his address in the presence of the Officer

account, historical and political, of all the 9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order open ports of these countries, together with | desire to receive payment in the Country in Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. It | which the Order was issued, at some other has been carefully compiled and edited by Office than that in which the Order was ori-Mr N. B. Dennys; and the elaborate maps | ginally drawn, the transfer will be granted. and plans, with which the work abounds, provided the Order be inclosed to the Commerce to H. M. Consul at Canton Postmaster of the Office in which it was the more prominent portions of the chapter | issued, the Commission chargeable upon devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the | which will be deducted from the amount of

10.—In the event of a Money Order the remainder of the treaty ports, we can | miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will only enumerate. The pages describing be granted on a written application from Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and the Payee, (containing the necessary contain so much that is new to European | particulars, and accompanied by an addireaders respecting its history, public buil- | tional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable. 11.—On the receipt of a similar applica tion, orders will be given to stop payment

of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed

Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount In the introductory chapter to the notices of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new 12.—But when it is desired that any and limits, which will be found particularly | error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of gladly welcome comment and discussion. on a part of the world so long entirely, and a Money Order should be repaid to the Remittor, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have re-

> Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order. 13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been celled at the Office on which the Order was

ference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the

originally drawn.

UNDER DESPATCH. For Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Chefoo, and Tientsin .- Per Kwang Tung, on Sunday next, the 7th instant, at 8 a.m. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.-Per Formosa, on Friday, the 6th instant., at

For Shanghai. - Per Achilles, at 11 A.M., on Saturday next, the 6th Instant. For Nagasaki, Hiogo and Yokohama.-Per steamer Vulcan, on Saturday, the 6th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Manila.-Per Solent, on Friday, the

## QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1869. OPIUM. -Patna, New .... Benares, New Malwa, COTTON. -- CALCUTTA, 16 a 19 SHANGHAE, 20 a 21 BOMBAY, 17 a 21

#### Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight.

,, Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 220 \ nom. , Shanghae, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tis. 745 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 91 ... 620 a 675. Gold Leaf, ... 23.60 Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 23.30 English Sovereigns, ... 4.62 Australian Sovereigns, Discount, ... Per "KWANG TUNG," on Sunday H. & W. Dock, Old, 10 p.c. dis.; New, 20 nom H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 27 p. c. p. Do. do. New,

#### Temperature. HONGKONG. 4th March, 1869.

Union Dock ...

30 p. c. dis.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) THERMOMETER-9 A.M., Dry, . . . 4 P.M., Dry, . . . Self-registered Maximum, Do. Min. over night, Per steamer " VULCAN," on Saturday, BAROMETER, - 9 A.M.,

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MORRIS'S DIRECTORY CHINA, JAPAN THE PHILIPPINES, &c., 1869.

THE above Work is now PUB. LISHED and READY FOR CIR. CULATION. Apply to JOHN B. MORRIS.

Messrs Bowra & Co. Queen's Road. Hongkong, January 13, 1869.

## PRICE 50 CENTS.

TABLE showing the Proposed Movements of the Mail Steam Packets of the P. & O. Company for the Year 1869, as approved by Her Majesty's Postmaster To be had at the China Mail Office.

Wyndham Street. Hongkong, December 26, 1868. TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but opinions of our correspondents. All communications addressed to this paper

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and at reasonable charges, by CHARLES A. SAINT NOTICE.—It is particularly requested that all communications relating to the general business of this paper be addressed to the Proprietor and in no case to individuals by name. Much delay and inconvenience in the transaction of business will thereby be

March 3rd .- At her residence, Queen's Road West, the wife of A. G. AITKEN, Esq.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAR. 4, 1869.

THE CHAMBER'S DESPATCH.

THE draft despatch from the Chamber of upon the opening of new ports is, fortunately, to be submitted to the members of the Chamber generally before it is adopted as an expression of their collective opinion. From the custom which has hitherto obtained, we were somewhat afraid that nothing more would be heard of the matter until a sheet of foolscap had been irretrievably spoilt, and the reply had been received and recorded. We are, however, glad to have the opportunity of making some remarks upon the subject, fully assured that, if the Committee are in earnest they will Let us briefly examine the contents of

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the document before us.

communication calling for the opinion of the Chamber, and then expresses the satisfuction felt by its members "that a subject of such importance as the opening up of the country of China was likely soon to be brought under discussion." There is surely some misapprehension on the part of those who drafted the despatch in this allusion to the question the Chamber has been requested to discuss Its opinion was asked as to whether any, and if any what, new centres of trade should be thrown open to foreigners on the Chinese seaboard. According to the popular, and in our opinion correct view of the matter, the "opening up o the country of China" and the establishment of new "Treaty ports" are propositions diametrically opposed the one to the other. It is therefore to be hoped that, in the discussion about to take place, care will be taken to make such corrections in this paragraph as will obviate the misunderstanding which must arise if it remains unaltered; for the Chamber do not, we presume, intend to imply that they regard the opening of a few ports and the opening up of the empire as synonymous phrases.

Upon the question of subsidiary ports the despatch is vague and unsatisfactory. The Chamber considers that their establishment, as recommended by the Amoy memorialists, "would be of considerable benefit to foreign trade;" but it enters into no details and brings forward no arguments in support of its opinions As regards the Yangtsze ports, the Chamber merely "ventures to give a general expression of its opinion as to the desirability of such measures being adopted "-a course sufficiently safe and easy, but scarcely worthy of being recorded as the only written expression of opinion upon so important a subject, emanating from a body which claims rightly or wrongly, to be the leading commercial association of the far East Yet more singular is the alarming contradiction between the paragraphs in which the subsidiary and Yangtsze ports are alluded to and that which follows them. In the one case, the Chamber (as quoted above) not only acknowledges the desirability of such a measure, but "cannot urge too strongly" the matter upon the attention of the British Minister; in the other, but a few lines further on, it is of opinion that " the inlets now afforded by the ports at present open to trade are quite sufficient!" It is possible, though scarcely probable, that those

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Chamber unnecessary.

In conclusion, we must express our advert to the interesting details which have lately been made public. But we would remind the Chamber that, while the opening of Hainan may not possess great importance for some of the many leading firms of the Colony, there yet remain a large number anxious and able to cultivate the commercial relations with an island so rich in metallurgical productions. The reticence of the Chamber is the more remarkable, as a proposition to survey and report upon the commercial capabilities of the Island but very recently emanated from the Chamber itself!

There are some points in the despatch which might call for commendation; but our avowed object is to deal with its apparent defects, as a contribution to the efforts of those with whom will lie the final adoption of the answer to be sent to H. M. & Consul.

LOCAL.

Tag Shanghai Express says-" We hear that intelligence lias been received via Peking. of the approval of the British Government of Mr Medhurst's action in regard to the Yangehow outrage up to the time of his first return from Nanking.

At the monthly meeting of Justices, to consider applications for spirit licensespresent, Mr May and Mr Mitchell-the license granted some time since to George Taufer for a house known as the "Pacific. was transferred to one named Peter Sterne berg.-Another application was also handed in, which presented a somewhat complicat edistate of affairs. It appears that the license for the Continental Hotel (Praya) was held by a person named Johann Christianowitz, and that this person, finding his debts were a burden greater than he abouts. Before his departure, the holder nately destroyed; and the poor woance makes it compulsory that the holder of a license should either personally appear to apply for its transfer, or memorialise the Magistrate on the subject. The affair still more complicated by the fact that the license is at present in the possession of Mr Hohnholz, who holds it in part payment of a debt due by the absent man to his firm The application was made on behalf Hans Muller, a brother of Mrs Christianowitz; but Mr May stated that he could

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

make no order at present in the matter

The application was therefore ordered to

Mr May on the Bench. During the forenoon H. E. the Governor and Lady Mac Donnell paid a visit to the Sitting Magis trate and sat on the Bench during the hear-

ing of one of the cases. Chair-coolies do not appear to lead a lif so unquestioned as they were went to do people fortunately are beginning to resen their clamorous demands for increase of Charles Dermer, barkeeper at the Stag Hotel, yesterday offered a chair-cooli-& Bolivian half-dollar in payment of an hour and a quarter's work. The half-dollar was refused, when thirty cents and thirty-fly cents were severally offered and refused by the indignant chair-bearer, who made a row 88 only chair-coolies can and do resulted in his being given into custody and Mr May fined him in the sum of \$1, in

default three days' imprisonment, Wong Asung, an aged coolie, was brough up for that species of vandalism of which Chinese are so fond viz., cutting down young trees. This fellow was convicted of the same offence some time since, when his age protected him from a sound rattaning in addition to the fortnight's imprisonment he received. This time he was found cutting down the saplings opposite the Aberdeen Police Station; and he had the cool effrontery to admit the charge, and plead that his poverty compelled him thus to sarn his bread, -The Magistrate fined the impudent fellow \$25, and as his poverty likewise rendered payment impossible,

the prisoner had to go to Gaol for a month. Henry Palmer and John Salvage, two warmen of the ship tolent, were up on a charge of assault. Warrants seem easily obtainable from the numerous J. P.s in warrant, upon which the prisoners were the service. Two very important pieces of characteristic incident in marine life, in miralty will thus be abolished—we allude

our readers whose political opinions black eyes and bloody noses were hashed have been developed in the favourable up in delightful confusion. Johnson enatmosphere of Hongkong commercial deavored to prove that it was Palmer who atmosphere of the state of the ourselves, we confess to considerable admitted having taken up a marline spike, whose service was as distinguished, and sentence in an intermediate the remarkable man left no children behind when Johnson, yetting the worst of it was a prisoner at Portsmouth; ner. The lew words which the Queen so serve also the na remarkable man left no children behind when Johnson, yetting the worst of it was a prisoner at Portsmouth; ner. The lew words which the Queen so serve also the na remarkable man left no children behind when Johnson, yetting the worst of it was a prisoner at Portsmouth; ner. The lew words which the Queen so serve also the na asked out of civility, just as close-fisted Considerable amusement was derived from will take any more pudding—the answer terms used on all sides.—Captain Meldrum of the Solent corroborated the statement for the defence; and the case was disposed

Yune Amow and Lee Asik, hawkers, being included in the list of either open soners.—Prisoners reserved their defence or subsidiery ports. It is needless to and the Magistrate thereupon committed both for trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

> IN THE VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT OF HONGKONG.

Court Paper for Friday, 5th March. 1869, at 11 a.m.

In the matter of the destruction of seven

piratical junks by H. M. gun-boat Haughty. -Petition of Captors. In the matter of the destruction of six pi-

ratical junks by H. M. gun-boat Haughty. -Petition of Captors.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE NIGER OR NIJJER-WHICE IS CORRECT 1

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL," SIR,—My mind has been much exercised lately and my patience severely tried by contentions that have lately prevailed as to the correct pronunciation of the name the great central river of Africa. Is the G soft or hard? Am I to pronounce the as in "get," or as in "George?" I should like you to settle this question before the S. S. Niger leaves Hongkong, for it is owing. to her presence that it has arisen. Am I to say when my patience is exhausted by a bore, "you be jiggered;" or, making soft the gs, " you be jijjered?"

The "g" is hard. "Niger" (as ou gushing friend knows), is a Latin word signifying black, dark, swarthy, &c. Hence, perhaps, "Nigger." Let "Gusher" laugh to scorn those who, on land or on sea, de-

secrate the name of the steamer by meta-

morphosing it into "Nijjer."-ED. C. M. AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF

THE SUEZ CANAL. The Chevalier de Stoess, Bayarian Consul in Liverpool, who has recently paid a visit to the Suez Canal, delivered an address could bear, retired from the Colony a short upon the subject in Liverpool, before a large audience, composed of the leading commercial men of the town, the resident Consuls, members of the Town Council, &c. Mr S. R. Graves, M. P., was also present. Mr Stocks stated that the estimated cost of the undertaking was eight millions sterling; that 20,000 of the shareholders were. French: that the matter to be excavated amounted to 95 millions of cubic metres: and that, independently of the Maritime Canal, the company originated by M. de Lesseps had to construct a sweet water (fed by the Nile) for the supply of its numerous stations, and to facilitate the transport of material. The works were commenced in 1860; the communication between Port Said and Suez was already established, half by the sea caual and half by the fresh-water canal, allowing of a transport of goods to the extent of 1,000 tons a day, and in less than twelve months the Maritime Canal would be opened through out. Port Said was now a town and port. with 10,000 inbabitants, and the population of the isthmus had increased from 10,500 | the legal owner of the cargo, he had, by in 1865, to 34,250 in 1868. The total force of men now employed on the works was .000 and 10.000-horse power, or a total power of 150,000 men. The route by the Maritime Canal would shorten the distance to the east by 4,300 leagues from Constantinople, 3,300 from Marseilles, 2,800 from Amsterdam, Liverpool, London and St. Petersburgh, 2.700 from New Orleans, and 2,400 from New York. Mr Stoess estimated that the annual traffic by the canal would be six million tons, yielding a revenue of sixty millions of frances. The sweet-water canal and been sold to the Egyptian Government for ten millions of francs, Mr Henry Duckworth presided during Mr Stoess's

Mr D. A. Lauge, the English representative of the Suez Canal Company, writes as follows :- " Having received numerous inquiries from shippers and shipowners desiring information respecting the precise period when the Suez Canal will be opened to the general navigation, in order that they may make timely preparations for the would be extremely imprudent. Every nacoming event, will you permit me to inform them that the Suez Canal will be completed and open to the general navigation of derwriters at home; but when the only reall countries on the 1st of October this year? The width will then be 100 metres (328 English feet) at the water line, and 22 metres (74 English feet) at the bottom of canal with a depth of eight metres (26 feet English). Four steam cances, constructed; such work for the sake of such reward. at La Sevne, near Toulon, for the mail ser- | Morning Herald, Jan. 15. vice on the canal of Suez, have been tried, accepted, and embarked on board the packet Télémaque for conveyance lo Alex-

Ir is understood that Mr Childen inand around the Magisterial buildings; and tends to effect the vast economy which will Alexander Johnson (a colored man and ensue by closing the Royal dockyards of complainant in this case) laid an informa. Woolwich and Deptford with as little delay tion before Mr Creath and obtained a as will be compatible with the exigencies of arrested and brought into dock before the patronage which hitherto have been vested Magistrate. The information set forth a in the hands of the First Lord of the Adblack sons of female dogs, marline spikes, each yard. - Army and Namy Gazette.

MR. BRIGHT AND POPULAR OPINION.

THE CHINA MAIL.

AN UNDESERVED TRIAL.

of Captain Wilmshurst is a satisfactory end

such gross and unfounded calumnies.

crew which Captain Wilmshurst had sent

were commenced under the governor's direc-

tions, and these were continued until cotton

enough had been saved to freight the

Rajasthan, the only ship in the harbour,

But this was only done by the aid of every

Queen's seaman, marine, and Krooman,

whose services could possibly be secured

The crew of the Bremensis struck work on

the second day. . The men of the Rajasthan

refused to turn to, because the captain of

the Bremensis would not come to any de-

finite engagement as to what he would pay

them. The work was very hard, and not a

little dangerous. In the course of it one

man was killed, several were more or less

injured, and everitually, on the 22d of Au-

gust, a survey was called to consider the

state of the vessel. Lieutenants Molloy

and Forrest, of her Majesty's ship Flora;

Mr Turner, her carpenter; and Mr Good-

surveying office's ; and they unanimously

concurred in recommending that the Bre-

mensis should be sold. Sold she according-

ly was, after advertisement as public as the

conditions of society at Ascension permit-

ted. The masters of the two merchantmen

were present, and so were the only traders

that Ascension can boast, but no one made

au offer except Captain Wilmshurst, who

him she was accordingly knocked down,

Against mere surmises there was clear and

positive evidence that Captain Wilmshurst

had at first proposed to buy the vessel for

the Government, and that the money raised

by the sale of the wreck was handed by him

to his paymaster, who was directed to place

it to the Bremensis account which he was

keeping. Further, it was shown that the

Captain had resolved to hand over what-

ever bonus fell to his share for the purpose

of stocking a canteen for the benefit of the

men on the station; that on the balance of

accounts he was a few pounds out of pocket

by the transaction; and that though he was

repeated acts and declarations, shown that

he considered himself a bare trustee of the

surplus on account of the underwritera-

That they should have been so ill-advised

as to prosecute for a heinous crime an offi-

cer who has largely reduced their loss, is a

singular illustration of the mistakes men

make when they take no pains to ascertain

whether a story has more than one side.

That generous desire to help his country-

men in distress should have involved him

in so unpleasant an embranglement is a

great misfortune for Captain Wilmshurst

but it is still more to be regretted for the

effect it is likely to have upon other officers

in similar circumstances. Captain Leveson

tions." -- American Paper.

£20 for her as she lay, and to

ridge, the Rajasthan's muster, were

until her maste had been cut away by the represented as her covert enemy.

The honourable and triumphant acquittal that a protracted inquiry has demonstrated place in public opinion, although each man | and then returned into the sea.

off. The very next day salvage operations ODD FISH (Jewish Messenger.) Mute as a fish is not a true proverb all the world over, and fish out of water is not all the world over the same image of gasping helplessness. The perch we know to be a hardy fish; he swims near the surface, leaps into the air for flies, and can be carried without hurt in damp grass from pond to pond. But how shall the European notion of a hardy perch cover the marvellous performance of some of the perches of the East? Aristotle's pupil Theophrastus, after treating of a fish called Exocutus, that was in the habit of coming ashure to sleep. proceeded to tell of the small fishes that leave rivers of India to wander like frogs on the land, and of others found near Babylon, which, when the streams fail, leave their dry beds and travel off in search of food, "moving themselves along by means their fins and their tails.

Yarrell relates that eels kept in a garden when the time came at which they should go to the sea to spawn, left their pond, and were invariably found moving eastward, in the direction of the sea. Anglers observe also that fish newly caught, when placed out of sight of water, always struggle towards it in their efforts to escape. In Kirby's "Bridgewater Treatise" we read of a migratory fish, called Swampine, numerous in the fresh waters of Carolina, and in ponds liable to become dry in aummer. When caught and placed on the ground, the Swampines always directed themselves towards the nearest water, though they could not see it. The Doras of Guiana have been caught upon their pilgrimage over dry land in search of water in such numerous companies that negroes have filled baskets with them. Pullegoix tells of three kinds of fish which traverse the damp grass in Siam ing and descending the river Meinam to discharged on condition that he left the fishes which, leaving the river, glided over gool from Sunday till Friday, and a few the wet banks, and disappeared amongst hours after being at liberty was seen at

the trees of the jungle. . . . The most famous walker among fishes of clinibing perch of the zoologists, called by the Singhalese Kavaya. It is about half a foot long, with a round, scaly head, and strongly-toothed edges to its gill-covers. Helped by the moist labyrinth in its gulletpool, choosing to travel by night, or in the early morning while the grass is damp with dew; but sometimes he is to be met with. in case of urgent necessity, travelling even along a hot and dusty gravel road under

In all these travelling fishes, the bony Somerset, one of the witnesses, said he had always been willing to render, all the help large. They are not, in Ceylon, perch alone. | resigned because he will no longer receive he could to merchant vessels, but in future They were chub that Mr Morris. Govern- incessant reproaches from the Minister of "he should never go beyond the strictest ment agent of Trincomalee, saw, on the Justice for his lenity towards the Press, legal point to assist them, as he had no wish falling of a heavy shower, after the dry and publishes his reasons in the Emancipato be tried by court-martial." This resoluseason, struggle up through the grass in the tion. This very journal recently exposed tion may not be very chivalrous, but Caprills formed by the trickling of the rain. some acts of a provincial mayor, and was tain Wilmshurst's fate shows that any other There was hardly water enough to cover prosecuted for defamation. The Correcthem, nevertheless they made rapid pro- tional Tribunal admitted that the stateval officer would willingly run some risk cress up the slope of a knoll that was sur- ments were true, and that the Mayor had for the sake of merchantmen at sea and unmounted by a tank. A pelican had lost no illegally practised a system of secret artime in taking up her position by the pool, rests, fictitious employment of the public turn for unselfish exertion is exposure to into which fish were swarming, and two funds and transfers of credit;" but neverproceedings that imperil alike personal rebushels of them were collected by the fol- theless fined the Emancipation £60, gave putation and professional position, one can- lowers of Mr Morris. The same gentleman damages against it £120, and condemned not expect that even a sailor's traditional tells how, when the tanks shrank into little | it to pay co ts. We believe truth cannot generosity will induce him to engage in pools, the fish are to be seen crowding by | be pleaded in France in bar of an action for thousands in the gruelly blue mud, and libel, but only in extenuation, but the dehow, when the drying-up advances, and gree of the sentence marks the official tone. the surface fish are left uncovered, they A jury would have given M. le Maire a A DILAPIDATED old darkey in Montgo. crawl away in search of water. "In one farthing. - Spectator. mery, while watching the monkeys in a place," he says, "I saw hundreds diverging | Professor Anderson and the Judge, menagerie in that city, spoke thusly :- in every direction from the tank they had The Judge of the Aberdare County Court "Dem children got too much sense to come just abandoned, to a distance of fifty or (Mr Falconer) began his monthly court on outer dat cage; white folks cut dar tails off, sixty yards, and still travelling onwards. Monday. As usual, his sittings were held and set on to votin and makin' constitem. In going this distance, however, they must in the Temperance Hall. In the afternoon, ling excursions at Wareham, came across have used muscular exertion sufficient to while court business was going on, noises of a person who was shooting on his land Quin was once at a small dinner-party have taken them half a mile on level ground | various kinds were heard behind a green cur- | without leave. His lordship inquired if the The master of the house, pushing a delicious for at these places all the cattle and wild tain. These noises were made by two men stranger was aware he was trespassing, and pudding towards the wit, begged of him to animals of the neighbourhood had latterly belonging to Professor Anderson, who is at if he knew to whom the estate belonged, taste it. A gentleman had just before come to drink, so that the surface was present exhibiting nightly in the hall. They greedily helped himself to an immense piece everywhere indented with footmarks, in ad- were preparing for that night's entertainof it. "Pray," said Quin, looking first at dition to the cracks in the surrounding ment. The judge ordered them to be

placed official, of those practices which in the sign manual, she knew she would be lively and fresh as when caught. Two hall to the professor. former days made the Cornish coast in- able to defy, if not alter, the unpleasant Danish naturalists, living at Tranquebar, Curious Biblioni, Facts; Some devofamous. It was not, indeed, alleged that attitude of society towards her. Even the testify that they have seen this fish ascend ted Biblicist, remarks the Globs, has been of by the dismissal of Salvage and the im- he had hung out false lights, and lured a rumoured possibility of Mr. Bright's becom- trees on the coast of Coromandel. Daldorf, making an analysis of the old and the New

whilst it was still light, she struck upon a cial career; and that the old misappre- said to be heard at night, and most distinct | ter of Isaiah are both alike. rest on the north side of the island. Cap- hensions are likely to disappear before the ly when the moon was nearest the full; and DEATH OF MRS. AUGUSTUS. DICKENS. lieved the voice to proceed from a shell, thium palustre.

the fishermen to the spot pointed out. They it, as "the lawful wife has never left Engrowed about two hundred yards north-east land, and is now residing with her mother of the jetty by the fort gate. There was in London."] not a breath of wind nor a ripple, except on coming to the point mentioned, our countrymen distinctly heard the sounds in of June, 1868. 2,230,936 stamps were isa unds, each clear and distinct in itself, the | dard 868, 428 stamps were issued; Pall Mall sweetest treble mingling with the lowest | Gazette, 393,853; Shipping Gazette, 235,500; basa. On applying the ear to the wood- Express, 139,332; Evening Star, 95,000; was increased. The sounds varied consi- possess a certain interest, but they are not, derably at different points on the surface of as was the case before the abolition of the the lake, as if the animals from which they | compulsory stamp, a criterion of the relative proceeded were more numerous in particu- circulation of different newspapers. The lar spots: and occasionally the boat rowed out of hearing of them altogether, but on returning to the old place the old sounds were heard again. There could be no doubt, therefore, that the concert of fishe was assembled at a fixed spot under water.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

THE Warrnambool Examiner (Australia has the following paragraph :-- "The only case at the police court during the past few days was a charge for being drunk and disorderly, brought against Henry Jerrold. compositor, aged sixty, brother of the late Mr Douglas Jerrold, the well-known author. The police magistrate and Mr Crammer and Sir John Bowring says that in ascend- were on the bench, and the accused was Bangkok, he was amused with the sight of town. He had been incarcerated in the Allansford. He is likely to 'tramp it' to Molbourne, and if he should arrive there it Ceylon is a perch, closely related to the would be a charity, for the Benevolent Asylum Committee to give him a home. from 1838 to 1852 he was a pest to the newspaper offices throughout England, and from the latter year up to the present time he has been a rambling outcast, travelling bones, this little fellow boldly leaves his from South Australia to Queensland, and back again. He was an accomplished scholar at college; but his unfortunate propensity for alcohol has for over thirty years reduced him to a common vagrant."

. THE PRESS IN FRANCE .- The Government of France seems to grow daily more bitter against the Press. M. de Seguier, column of the spine is said to be remarkably | Procureur Imperial of Toulouse, has just | miner in full chase behind, threatening to

which plugs of tobacco, clenched fists, to the post of Captain Superintendent at the gentleman's plate, and then at the dish, baked mud, into which the fish tumbled in brought before him and fined them 5s. each. tion is wrong, my friend; I am old Bagget their progress. In these holes, which were The professor, informed of this, came to himself," their progress. In these holes, which were The professor, informed of this, came to himself,"

deep, and the sides perpendicular, they re- remonstrate with the judge, who refused to mained to die, and were carried off by kites listen, and ordered him to leave the court. The London Review has an article upon and crows." They are these fishes, or Professor Anderson refused, stating that the the acceptance of office by Mr. Bright. The others very like them, who descend into hall was his, that he had engaged it for a certainly difficult to discover wherein and been begun, and a drama that should never following is the concluding paragraph: An the wet mud of drying-pools, and, when it whole week without any condition or rethe despatch) is, in what degree the natural hue of the have been played. Officers of her Majesty's automishing change will be produced in the is hard-baked, lie torpid until the rains serve, and had paid a deposit to ensure it. To colored man's face was changed. Johnson lawy have been tried by courts-martial opinion which a vast number of people hold bring a return of water—a strange habit, He had exhibited on Saturday night. Judge about John Bright when they read that Her | which we have already described in speak- Falconer declined to listen, and commanddifficulty. We can only parallel the line but denied having used it.—The defence whose reputation was as unblemished, as Majesty and he have already spoken to each ing generally of the animal life of Ceylon, ed his bailiffs to remove him. A struggle of argument adopted by the celebrated was to the effect that Salvage and Johnson that of the gentleman who, until Wednes- other, and that in the most friendly man- Whether the walking fishes of Ceylon de- ensued between the bailiffs and Anderson; of argument adoption and lish biography—"This were having a fair stand-up fight upon a day last, was a prisoner at Portsmouth; nor. The few words which the Queen so serve also the name of climbing perch is the latter had his clothes torn, and, accordwhen Johnson, getting the worst of it, re- of them during living memory has been orcise an imaginary revolutionist and pro- On the Ganges, the fish called the climb- kicked severely. Eventually the professor sorted to the marline spike as aforesaid. accused with so little reason of a crime so duce in his stead a courtier. We all remem- ing perch is remarkable for its tenacity of was got out, and business was proceeded at the same time." It may be that the Then Palmer interfered to see fair play, peouliarly disgraceful as that which was ber how anxious poor Becky Sharpe was to life. The Ganges boatmen have been with. It appears that the secretary of the imputed to the Governor of the Island of get to court, that astute young person hav- known to keep him for five or six days in | Hall Company had omitted to mention the Ascension. The charge against him was ing arrived at a full knowledge of the cu- an earthen pot without water, and, when fact of the county court sittings having to schoolmasters ask their boarders if they the various "midshipman-easy" sort of nothing short of a revival, by a highly- rative powers of the royal touch. Under taking him out for use, they find him as be held in the hall at the

yessel to its destruction; but it was in sub- ing a cabinet minister did much to change who was lieutenant in the Danish East l'estaments. There are some results brought stance imputed, that the British ship Bre- the current of ordinary talk about him. No India Company's service, informed Sir out which everybody ought to know; but were charged with having committed a mensis having been wrecked upon the is- better proof of this can be found than in Joseph Banks that in the year 1791 he had others which few persons may have taken street robbery with violence upon a Kow- land, Captain Wilmshurst had taken a most some of those papers which follow the taken the fish from the moist hollow in the the trouble to ascertain. That there are loong gardener, this morning, near the Mis- disgraceful advantage of his position as go- fashion of the hour, and thus more or less stem of a Palmyra palm that grew near to thirty-nine books and 929 chapters in the vernor of the place and as commanding offi- faithfully reflect the alterations in public a lake. He saw him when already five Old, and 27 books and 260 chapters in the made about half-past seven, when first pricer of the forces there stationed. According sentiment. Take Punch, for example, feet from the ground, struggling to get still New Testament, no one will be required to soner cut the poor gardener's head with to the prosecution, he had suspended salvage | which has for some years ceased to be higher, hanging by his toothed gill-covers, be told. But, pursuing the analyses, we a stone, second prisoner caught the poor operations on the wreck at a time when they a comic paper, and devoted itself to poli- bending his tail to the left, fixing his tail find there are 23,214 verses, 592,439 words, extreme surprise that, whatever the opi- fellow round the waist, and first prisoner might have been safely pursued, in order ties and the praise of eating and drink- fin in the clefts of the bark, and then, by and 2,728,100 letters in the former; and in nion of the Committee as regards the rifled his pockets or purse of about a tael to compel the master to call for a survey, ing. Less than three years ago Mr. Bright stretching out the body, urging his way up. the latter 7,954 verses, 181,258 words, and nion of the same of Pinch, a blatant des Why he went up the tree when there was a 838,380 letters, exclusive of the Apocrypha, over in total silence. No question as away, but were followed, and were found sold by auction, where he could buy it at magogue, a danger to society, a would-be whole lake of water at its base he had no which has 183 chapters, 6,081 verses, and over in total shelles, transit dues, transport, railways, when they ran again, but were captured, he had actually readed actua when they ran again, but were captured. he had actually made a large profit by scarce-tical Bogey. Now Punch pets Bright; gives ver. Nevertheless, even a thousand years the following facts:—That the middle chapor the navigation of inland waters by or the navigation of inland waters by A brother-gardener and P. C. 390 corrobor-ly disguised wreckage. Had the charge the most favourable version of his portrait; ago, the compiler of "The Travels of Two ter and the least in the Bible is Psalm 117, been sustained no language would have been speaks kindly of him; and you will see in a Mahomedans" says that he was told by The middle verse is the 8th of Psalm 118. too strong for the condemnation, no penalty few months Bright figuring in the columns Suleyman; who visited India in the ninth The word "and" occurs in the Old Testatoo severe for the punishment, of conduct of Punch as the hope and saviour of Eng- century, of a fish which, leaving the water, ment 35,543 times. The same in the New: so atrocious. By parity of reasoning, now land. Precisely the same change has taken climbed cocoa-nut palms to drink their sap Testament 10,684 times. The word Jehovah occurs 6,855 times. The middle book of the utter falsity of the accusation, it is dif- will tell you that it is Bright, and not his Of the singing-fish, to whose perform- the Old Testament is Proverbs. The middle ncult to sympathise too deeply with the notion of Bright, that has changed. We ances we now give ear, Sir Emerson says chapter is Job, 29th. The middle verse is gallant officer who has been the subject of have already pointed out the singular con- that, on visiting Batticalca, in September, 2nd Chronicles, chapter 20th and 17th verse. servancy of position and aim that has mark- 1848, he made some inquiries about musical | The least verse in the Old Testament is 1st The unfortunate accident out of which this ed Mr. Bright's public life—a certain fixity sounds, said to be heard issuing from the of Chronicles, chapter 1 and verse 2. The unprecedented trial has arisen was itself not and limitation of intellectual sympathy bottom of the lake at several places, both middle chapters in the New Testament are a little extraordinary. The Bremensis, a ves- which has rendered him, more than any above and one of the spots below the ferry the 13th and 14th of Romans. The middle sel of 1360 tons burden, well built and fully prominent man of his time, consistent, opposite the old Dutch fort, and supposed verse is in Acts, 17th chapter and 17th manned, was on her voyage from Bombay to What may be the effect of this habit of mind by the natives to come from a fish. The verse. The last verse is is John, the Liverpool with a valuable cargo, of which on the course of his future ministerial ac story was confirmed, and one of the spots 11th chapter and 35th verse. The 21st 6000 bales of cotton formed the staple. On | tion we need not stay to discuss here. It | whence the sounds proceeded was pointed | verse chapter 7th of Ezra has all the letters 11th of August, 1868, she was off the Island is sufficient for the present to know that out between the pier and a certain rock in the alphabet in it. The 19th chapter of of Ascension. Towards the evening, but Mr. Bright has had a fair start in his offi- which intersects the channel. They were the 2nd Book of Kings and the 37th chap-

tain Wilmshurst, the alleged wrecker, at once kindly light of royal favour. Her Majesty | they were said to resemble the faint, sweet | The death of Mrs Augustus N. Dickens. gave orders to Mr Molloy, his lieutenant, has done many acts of official benevolence notes of the Eolian harp. Here was a widow of the brother of Charles Dickens, to put off in a tug, and render what assist and courtesy during her long and prosperous romantic creature! Fishermen were sent the celebrated English novelist, is announance he could; tut "the first object was reign; but she has done nothing more like- for, who said that their fathers before them. ced as having occurred in Chicago on Thursto save life," the rest being left to the lieute- ly to touch the gratitude and admiration of had known of the music that came from day evening. Since the death of her husnant's discretion. The ship was bumping, the great mass of her subjects than this that spot. It only came during the dry band Mrs Dickens has been in reduced cirthough not very heavily. She had been queenly and gracious welcome extended to season, and ceased when the lake was swol- cumstances, and very much depressed in abandoned by the crew, who did not return one who has been so often and so falsely len by the freshets after the rain. They be- consequence. On Thursday evening she sent her three children to spend Christmasknown by a Taniel name that means the eve at the house of her brother-in-law. On "orying shell," and being sent in search of their return next day they found their mosuch a shell, returned with living specimens' ther dead, she having expired in conseof shells, chiefly Littorina lovis and Ceri- quence of having taken an overdose of morphine. - New York Times, Dec. 28. [In re-In the evening, when the moon had risen, ference to this paragraph a letter appears in Sir Emerson took a boat, and accompanied | the London Morning Herald, contradicting

> A RETURN has just been issued showing that caused by the dip of their oars; and the number of stamps issued to English newspapers for the year ending the 30th question. They came up from the water sued for the Times in that year : 494,648 like the gentle thrills of a musical chord, or | for the Standard. 210,000 for the Morning faint vibrations of a wine-glass when its Post. 94.860 for the Daily News, 62,952 rim is rubbed by a wet finger. It was not for the Morning Herald, and 41,000 for the one sustained note, but a multitude of tiny Morning Advertiser. For the Evening Stanwork of the boat, the volume of vibration Globe, 93,000; Sun, 33,000. These figures proportion of stamped and unstamped copies issued by the various journals is depen-

> > dent on a multiplicity of circumstances.

JAN. 6 being the Feast of the Epiphany a ceremony which has on former occasions been described, took place in the Chapel Royal, St. James's. It is a curious practice of mediæval origin, and was duly observed according to the immemorial custom of the place. After the reading of the sentence attheoffertory, "Let your light so shine before men," while the organ played soft music, two members of her Majesty's Household, wearing the ministerial uniform. descended from the Royal pew and advanced to the altar rails, preceded by an usher or beadle, where they presented to the officiating elergyman a red bag edged with gold lace or braid, who received it in an offertory basin, and then reverently placed it on the altar. This bag was understood to contain the Queen's offering of gold, frankingense. and myrrh in commemoration of the gifts of the Magi to the Infant Saviour. In the Church Militant prayer that followed, the words used were "alms and offerings." The congregation was very small, although on this occasion the chapel is open to the public without payment of fee. There was

DID IT ON PURPOSE. -A little boy, only eight years old, playing with a younger brother, fell down a mine shaft, and struck upon the head and back of a Cornish man who was at work at the bottom of the shaft, and bounded off into a tub of water, without inquiry. The boy gathered himself up wet as he was and ran up the ladder, the whip him-" for" said he, "anybody might see that the 'brat' did it on purpose."

THE death is announced to-day (Jan. 2) of the Rev. Dr. F. W. Krummacher, of Berlin. Dr. Krummacher was Court preacher in the time of the late King, and warmly supported his Majesty in his various schemes for extending Protestant principles, He was the most distinguished olerical member of the religious party called in Germany Pietists, and in England Evangelicals, and wrote a number of books, which have been published in England under the sanction of the Religious Tract Society. and which are great favourites in those families where the imprimatur of 56, Patermoster-row, is considered a guarantee of orthodoxy. Among the best known of these works are " Elijah the Tishbite" and "Elisha." Politically, Dr. Krummacher was a Prussian Tory, and was greatly disliked by the Liberals.

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No. 2. BRITISH CONSULATE, CANTON, February 26, 1869. Representations having been made to the W. LEMANN, Esq. uindersigned with reference to the difficultes experienced in obtaining the due fulfilment of contracts through the failure of the Teamen and Brokers to supply Teas in | W. MACAULAY, Esq. | H. G. THOMSETT, bulk according to the muster upon which they were purchased, he brought the matter, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, before the Chinese authorities with a view to devising some mode by which the evil complained of might be rec-tified. It is obvious that the remedy lay to great extent in the hands of the purchasers themselves, by the refusal of the Teas if they were inferior to the samples; but difficulties interpose in following this course, stick as Tonnage having been engaged, advices having gone forward, and others unnecessary to mention. Moreover, as the rejection of a chop was little likely to cause loss or damage to the Teaman owing to market fluctuations, no unwillingness was felt on his part to such a result in fact, it was an encouragement to fraudu lent practices. The undersigned was there fore of opinion that compelling the fulfilment of contracts or enforcing what is termed an "equitable out" for inferior quality, were necessary measures, if trade was to be conducted on anything like a sound basis: he therefore directed his at tention to devising a mode of arbitration or proceeding by means of which the expenses and delay of a Chinese court of law migh be avoided. It is not worth while to detail the particulars of the proposition he made, of Cases heard at the Supreme and Consular after long negociations, it was rejected Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in by the Tea guild, who met it by a counter Bankruptcy; Original Articles; Notes and proposition that if Tea when delivered was Queries on Legal points; Reports of Public not equal to muster, it should be rejected. Meetings; News of the Week, Commercial Seeing that no amicable arrangement could Summary, &c., &c. be arrived at the undersigned, in conjune tion with the Consul for the United States, per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 50 requested the Chinese authorities to notify cts. per 10 lines, for each subsequent inserto the Teamen, brokers, and others, that tion. the utmost rigour of the law would be enforced in all cases of fraudulent practices and he hopes that the Proclamation which has been issued accordingly, a copy of translation of which is annexed, will have the effect intended, by shewing the parties against whom it is directed that they will not escape with impunity from the consequences of their misdeeds. (Signed) D. B. ROBERTSON.

Proclamation by CHEN, Magistrate of the Nanhai District, and YANG, Magistrate of the P wangyu District :-

We have received instructions from his Honor the Financial Commissioner, embodying orders from his Excellency the Viceroy in tenor as, follow:

The Viceroy received a communication on the 20th August last: from the British Consul. Mr Robertson, to the effect that h has been addressed by the British men chants at Canton with reference to the great loss and detriment to their trade caused b the inferior qualities of the Teas supplied by the Teamen, notwithstanding their contracts to deliver Tess according to muster. The practice appears to be that the Teabrokers take round samples of Tess, and the merchants after inspecting and tasting their qualities and arranging for the price produced any remedy that can be compared to be baid for the chop, with the weight in to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures picula and the time of delivery, engage tou- after all other means have failed, all nage by vessels proceeding to England; wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most and when the Teas agreed for arrive in inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the oli-Canton, they are found on inspection to be mates of India and China. It is the true not only far inferior in quality to the sam- friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as corple supplied, but largely mixed with what tain old sores can be removed by it that are called lie-teas, or leaves of plants of cannot be conquered by any other treatall kinds prepared to imitate the genuine | ment. tea. This has now become the regular practice, and it is necessary that some mea-

sures should be taken to put an end to the frauds which are thus perpetrated. He therefore urges that measures be devised with this end in view, etc., etc. The U.S. Consul, Mr King, has also made a similar representation. On receipt of the foregoing the Viceroy ordains that a notification be issued to the Tea dealers with injunctions to be laid upon them for their obedience." The Magistrates being in receipt of the above instructions, have to issue a notification in pursuance of their tenor; and we do therefore accordingly proclaim for the instruction of all members of the Tea Trade, that it is an obvious duty to make honesty and good faith the guiding principles of commerce with foreign merchants, and that to cherish fraudulent designs can in no wise be permitted. They should, more-

over bear in mind that the bulk of the Teaexport has been confined of late years to the ports of Fukien, whilst the local trade in Canton tens itself has at the same time languished in an unusual degree. If fraudulent practices in the way of false packing be further persisted in, not only will those guilty of such acts be liable to prosecution and thus incur the danger of arrest and of actions for compensation, but the trade itself will continue to fall off daily, and the possibility of gain to the trader will be still more remote. It is not difficult to perceive on which side the real interest of the dealer actually lies. After the issue of this Notification, if the traders referred to fail to amend their ways, and still continue indulging in fraudulent practices, on complaint being lodged by foreign merchants. they shall not only be required to make compensation, but shall further be visited with severe punishment, under the statute for assimilating the offence of obtaining money under false pretences with the crime of robbery, Be ye careful, therefore, not to disobey, and thus to involve yourselves

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## Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE " ELLORA."-The Contract Packet " ELLORA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 9th March, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 8th Instant. da, may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 8th Instant until A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 9th Instant will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with 4 Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 9th Instant

Further, late letters (but Letters only) adposted on board the Packet from 8.30 | additional 8 ounces. to 8.60 a.m. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the received:

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building. All correspondence for places to which pra-

in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to by this route must be addressed via "San the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

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letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped ounces, 4 cents. addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be open-ed and returned to the writers as early The Postage given that such Letters, if posted after will be sent via Suez. 8 P.M. on the 8th Instant will be returned until after the mail is closed. Postage Stamps should be placed on the

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Post-Office Notifications.

pondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees." when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

I transactions in fractional parts of a Dolthe Proclamation of the 22nd January, Banking Corporation. 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received on given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 8th Inst. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss. 17.-No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better work-

as occasion may require. 19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hong kong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the lat May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or audressed to them on their own private affairs as are at presen enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses wil be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

T is hereby notified that, under the pr visions of a Treasury Warrant dates the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter no exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable, Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory, F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

1. It is hereby notified for general in formation that, the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence ad dressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz :-

Upon Letters sent by way of Southampton, .... 46 cents each 1 oz. When sent by way of Newspaper via Southam-

pton,..... 4 ,, ,, Newspapers via Marseilles, minimum 6 , Book Packets via South-

ampton,..... 10 ,, under 4 oz. 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every additional 8 oz.

Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents dressed to the United Kingdom vid under 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not Murseilles or to Singapore, may be exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. postage, after which no Letters can be General Post Office, Hongkong, received:

9th September, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward closed mails for the United Kindom will be made up at this Office and forwarded to London by the Unpayment is compulsory must be drepaid | ited States Mail Packets via San Francisco. Correspondence intended to be forwarded

Francisco." Letters, Newspapers, Books and Patterns, will be liable to the same rates of postage Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 9th as those sent by the British Mail Packets

For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce. For each Newspaper not exceeding 4

For a packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents The Postage must in all cases be paid in possible, but no guarantee can be advance; correspondence not fully prepaid

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong February 1, 1869,

Docks.

UNION DOOK COMPANY OF HONG KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

MHE Shareholders are requested to take notice that the FIFTH CALL is payable in two instalments of \$100 each say in lar will be conducted in the Coins pro- 31st March and 30th. June next, at the scribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai

Interest at the Rate of 12 per cent per annum will be charged after the above By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN INGLIS, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

THE UNION DOCK CUMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED

HE Company respectfully call the al tention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Maaters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DUCKING and REPAIRING of Ves-

At Hongkong the Company have th only Dock in the harbour, -a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water. Attached to it there are Shipwrights

Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers. The Company have also opened a Shipvard by the side of the Hongkong Dock ing of the system generally will be made and are ready to contract for the construc-

tion of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates. The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN"

can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, berth them, af reasonable rates. For particulars, apply to JOHN INGLIS

Acting Secretary. A. D. MITCHELL,

Company's Office, H. kong Hotel Building. Hongkong, October 10, 1868,

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK:

HE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, aprings, average 17 feet, neads 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out

For further particulars as to the price of coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs De Silver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyn & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug " WOOSUNG." Vessels requiring the services of this Tu either from Matsou (where a splendid an chorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application

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Insurances

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. 11HE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY:

NOTICE, ITROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period

nsurances, viz:-Not exceeding of the Annual Rate. one month. Above 1 month and not exceeding three ? months, .....

Above 3 m tha and not exceeding mouths.

Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Messra AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee, - J. Ivon MURRAY. Esq., M.D.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of propo-

sals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed

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JCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000.000. FIE Undersigned having been appointed Agenta for the above Company are pre bared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

> PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings. or ou Goods Stored therein, DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co

HE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsus and KELUNG, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUE-ANCE at current rates.

DODD & Co. Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864. NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,... }

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,... # bove 6 months, ..... the full annual rate, GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company Hougkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. I NTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire insurance, viz:

from the Town, and their Contents. per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. . 2 per cent. Godowns, Officas, Shops, &c. and their Contents. 1 per cent GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 6, 1865. BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

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GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 > 1 months. Above 3 months, and not-exceeding 6

Above 6 months, . the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament, ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

for the above Company are prepared Agents in Hongkong for the above to grant Policies against FIRE, to the Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual Company, are prepared to grant Marine extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Risks at current rates.

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Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London. GILMAN & Co

Insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. HE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkoug, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant insurances at current rates.

HULLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE,

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE CUMPANY. HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months; & do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ..... 4 do. Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

HULLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-

ance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. THE following rates will in future charged for Short Period Insurances: One month, . . . . . . . . per cent Three months, Six months. BOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HUNGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY NOTICE.

ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding of the Annual Rate. one month. Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, .... Above 3 m'the and not ex-

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months. Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate JARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not: exceeding) d of the AnnuallRate one month. Above I month and not exceeding three months, .... Above 3 m'ths

and not exceeding: six months..... Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL -TWO MILLION STERLING. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings

or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868. NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates.

Policies can be made payable at all the

principal ports throughout the World. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPAN! THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances. Not exceeding I month, 1 of the annual rate. Above 1 month and not

exceeding 3 months, 1

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ..... 3 Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company Hongkoug, May 20, 1868.

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000, HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867,

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine. Risks, and issue Policies on any first class ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

Insurances.

NOTICE. GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000 HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

NOTICE. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. HE following Rates will be charged in I future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding One per cent. Above One Month and not exceeding per cent. Three Months, Above Three Months and not exceeding per cent.

Six Months, Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months, of 1 per cent. ----ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extende ed limits from THE ROYAL INSURI. ANCE COMPANY are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE. THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE

Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool:

COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Ex-PROTS, therein contained. In cases of DWELLING-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of Ond per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged

and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to Une-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for Fire In-BURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. ;-Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed

from the Town) and their Contents. t per cent Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their First Class China House and their Contents 14 per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Colege

Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Pollicies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

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